

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 01-627)**

In the Application of:)	
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Iain Hogg, et al.)	
)	Examiner: Avi M. Gold
Serial No.: 09/873,898)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2157
Filing Date: June 5, 2001)	
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For: Method for Monitoring a Network)	
As the Network Changes in Size)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 17, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 9.